MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : The question is—

'That the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1964), as amended by the Select Committee be taken into consideration '.

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was taken into consideration.

Clauses 2 to 15 were put and carried.

Clause 1, the Enacting Formula and the Long Title were put and carried.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Sir, I move—

'That the Madras Minor Inams (Abolition and Conversion into Ryotwari) Amendment Bill, 1964 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1964), be passed.'

The motion was put and carried and the Bill was passed.

III.—ANNOUNCEMENTS—*cont.*

(5) THE MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) JENMIKARAM PAYMENT ABOLITION BILL, 1964.

MR. DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor has given his recommendation for the consideration of the Madras (Transferred Territory) Jenmikaram Payment Abolition Bill, 1964, by the Legislative Assembly.

IV.—GOVERNMENT BILLS—*cont.*

(5) MADRAS (TRANSFERRED TERRITORY) JENMIKARAN PAYMENT ABOLITION BILL, 1964.

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I beg leave to introduce the Madras (Transferred Territory) Jenmikaram Payment Abolition Bill, 1964 and move—

'That the Bill be taken into consideration '.

Sir, at the outset I wish to state that on further examination of the Bill, I think that it should go to the Select Committee and I understand the hon. Member, Sri Ponnappa Nadar, has given notice of an amendment and I will accept that amendment. Now I will briefly explain the clauses of the Bill first and the amendment can be moved later.

In moving the motion, I wish to explain briefly what jenmikaram is and the main provisions in the Bill.

In the Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk of the Tirunelveli district which were transferred to this State from the former Travancore-Cochin State under the States Reorganization Act, 1956, there is in force a levy called jenmikaram on certain lands of jenmam tenure. This jenmikaram is levied under the provisions of the Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Act, 1071 (Travancore Act V of 1071), which is in force in Kanyakumari district and Shencottah taluk. The Jenmi and Kudiyan Act regulates the relationship between the jenmis and the kudiyans. According to the Jenmi